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## REVIEW OF SIERRA MADRE'S PRESENT WATER SITUATION

### Reasons Which Made Advisable the Calling of a Bond Election to Provide Means for the Purchase of the Local System and Supply by the City

Sierra Madre voters have been called upon by the city trustees to pass upon a municipal bond issue of \$111,000 for the purchase of the Sierra Madre Water Company's water rights and system, and for further extensions and water development. The election will be held on Tuesday, November 7. In view of that fact the News presents here a general statement of the present situation and of the events leading up to it, for the benefit of voters to whom all may not be clear. Attention will be given later to some specific features of the situation.

Sierra Madre is served with water by the Sierra Madre Water Company, which was organized about 30 years ago on the old style co-operative plan, not for profit. Stock was originally held in proportion to the amount of land held by the stockholders. Transfers of lands and stock holdings have not always been made on that basis, however. As a result, while no one who is not a stockholder can be served with water by the company, the stock holdings are only approximately proportional to the amount of land held.

#### Sources of Supply

The water company secures its water supply from the Little Santa Anita Canyon, where it is an equal partner with the Baldwin estate in half the water in the open stream and in the water derived from one tunnel. It is the sole owner of another tunnel in the Little Santa Anita and of the most of the limited supply of water of the Bailey canyon. These sources constitute the supply of gravity water. In addition the company owns 30 acres of water bearing land in the Santa Anita wash near the east city limits, on which there is a pumping plant for use when the gravity supply runs low.

While the present supply has been ample during the several years of abundant rainfall just past, the city faces an inevitable shortage of water with the first series of two or three dry years. The rapid growth of the town has increased the consumption of water to the limit of the present facilities of the company to supply. In short, Sierra Madre needs a larger water supply to take care of pressing growth, as well as to provide a safety margin for dry years.

#### How Secure More Water?

Money must be spent in considerable amount for the development of additional water supplies and for the extension and upkeep of the company's distributing system. Where will it come from? The company is now carrying a bonded debt to pay for developments made several years ago. It is so bound up that it cannot borrow more money before 1915, when it has an option for the taking up of the outstanding bonds, which could be refunded and additional money borrowed. But the improvements and development work must be done before that time, so the only alternative under the

#### Now up to the Voters

Sanction of the voters of Sierra Madre is all that is needed to permit the consummation of the transfer. The city trustees have called the special election for Tuesday, November 7, to give them an opportunity to vote bonds for a total of \$111,000, of which \$96,000 will be used to purchase the plant and water rights, and the remaining \$15,000 to pay for development and extensions of the system. Two-thirds of

### WILL TEST RANGERS HERE

#### Applicants for Forestry Service Will Display Their Abilities

Practical tests of applicants for positions in the forestry service of the government will be held at the foot of Mount Wilson trail in Sierra Madre next Tuesday. Examinations for the position of assistant forest ranger are to be held in various parts of the United States at the same time. The written tests cover various branches of knowledge which are considered necessary. In addition field tests are held to show the ability of the applicants to ride, pack and care for stock. It is the latter test which will be held in Sierra Madre. The examinations are held under direction of Forest Supervisor R. H. Charlton.

#### MEETING OF CITY TRUSTEES

Routine matters occupied most of the time of the meeting of the city trustees last Friday evening, the session being held one night later than usual on account of the legal holiday on Thursday. The city will be represented by Mayor C. W. Jones and Mrs. Amelia Jensen, municipal nurse, at the convention of the League of California Municipalities which meets in Santa Barbara next week.

At the recent meeting of the directors of the First National bank, C. H. Baker was elected to the office of secretary and vice president, the place left vacant by the demise of the late A. D. Hawks. Appropriate resolutions were adopted, reciting the directors' appreciation of the services and their regret at the loss of Mr. Hawks as an associate on the board.

At the votes cast at the election will be necessary to carry the proposition.

#### Bonds Now Outstanding

Reference has been made above to the portion of the Little Santa Anita water rights owned by the Baldwin estate. This joint ownership of the canyon water was one of the greatest obstacles to further water development by the company, which the Baldwin interests would not permit. It was felt that this portion of the canyon water should be added to the Sierra Madre supply. The acquisition of the Baldwin interest by the city would also open the way for unhampered development of more water. Consequently the city's trustees had condemnation proceedings begun with that purpose in view.

The condemnation case has been set for final hearing early in February and there seems no doubt that the court will award the water to Sierra Madre, setting the price which in its judgment should be paid by the city as just compensation. To provide the compensation decided upon by the court, Sierra Madre voters have already voted a bond issue of \$40,000. The bonds have not been issued as yet. It is expected that some of this amount will be left after reimbursing the Baldwin estate to add something to the \$15,000 fund for development and improvement of the whole system in case the voters authorize the purchase of the company's holdings.

#### Municipal Ownership Indorsed

This statement of the situation shows that the plan of municipal ownership of the local water supply has received the best indorsement possible. The city trustees and directors of the water company have voted unanimously in favor of the proposition. The stockholders of the company have voted in large majority and by more than three-fourths of the total amount of stock in favor of the transfer. The voters of the city indorsed the plan by their six-to-one vote for the \$40,000 bond issue last December when the prospective purchase of the company's property was regarded as a kind of orollary to the proposition voted upon. The plan has also the hearty indorsement of the men who are most familiar with the needs and the possibilities of the local water situation.

#### A NOVEL BUNGALOW

This week's bungalow design has the novel feature of a living room extending through the full height of the two stories. It may well appeal to those in search of the unusual or who believe in an abundance of air space in commonly used rooms. While the living room is quite large it is made cosy by the ingenious planning of the single nook and balcony. The estimated cost of this bungalow is from \$3,000 to \$3,300.

Shakes are intended to be used for the exterior walls, with shingles on the roof. Foundation and basement are of concrete, with basement floor of cement and porch floor of brick. Pressed brick is specified for the mantle.

Pine finish is specified throughout the interior, with oak floors in living room, dining alcove and nook. Plaster paneling in living room walls and ceiling and walls of nook. Wood paneling on walls and ceiling of dining alcove and ceiling of nook. Downstairs finish stained and waxed, except in pantry, kitchen and servant's room, which will be varnished. Enamel finish is specified for second story and bathroom, and kitchen wainscot. A furnace is included in the estimate.

Plans for this bungalow, as shown or reversed, with specifications, can be obtained from Ye Planer, 212 Mercantile Place, Los Angeles.

### FEAST FOR GRAND ARMY

#### Members and Their Wives Entertained at the Ward Home

Members of the Grand Army of the Republic to the number of fifteen, many of them accompanied by their wives, were royally entertained Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Irving N. Ward by Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Nichols, parents of Mr. Ward. It was the first time ladies have participated in a gathering of the local veterans and the enjoyment of the event was greatly increased by their presence. The house was attractively decorated with flowers and flags. An elaborate and delicious dinner was served, after which the veterans held a short business session. The advisability of holding more regular and frequent meetings was discussed. The unanimous desire for such an arrangement resulted in the appointment of a committee to handle the matter. Appropriate resolutions were adopted touching upon the recent loss of Comrade A. D. Hawks.

Following the dinner and business session a rousing session of camp fire stories was thoroughly enjoyed by the comrades, their wives, and the dozen or so other guests. Comrades Culver and Wallace related some wonderfully interesting personal experiences. Deep regret was expressed at the inability of Miss Abbie Miller, an army nurse now residing in Sierra Madre, to be present. Miss Miller, who is past 80 years of age, served all through the Civil war as a nurse, but is now confined to the home of her sister, Mrs. E. Miller LeDuc, by her enfeebled condition. No one holds a higher place than does the army nurse in the affairs of the Grand Army men.

The guests included the following veterans and members of their families: Captain and Mrs. J. A. Osgood, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Copps, Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Nichols, S. S. Casad and neice, Mrs. Benedict, Mr. and Mrs. William Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Culver, Mr. and Mrs. George Crow, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Lanphear, Mr. and Mrs. O. McDaniel, and Comrades J. G. Adelmeier, Frank Seely, C. J. Runyon, H. A. Smith, J. A. Adams, W. H. Scott.

#### COUNTY TAX APPORTIONMENT

Sierra Madre taxpayers may know the various purposes for which they contribute to the county tax collector, by reason of the tabulation furnished the News by County Assessor Ed. W. Hopkins. Inasmuch as tax bills show only the gross amounts the following figures showing the various amounts paid to the county by Sierra Madre property owners will be of interest: for general county purposes \$210. Salary fund ..... 635 Hospital, county farm and indigent poor ..... .080 School purposes ..... 195 Real estate, exposition, good roads and museum Bldg. ..... .080 Panama Exposition ..... .050

Sierra Madre special school tax. \$1.39 Total ..... \$1.04

## FORESTRY LAWS PERMIT HOMESTEADS IN RESERVES

### Government Policy is not Intended to Bottle up Lands Which are Found to be More Valuable for Agriculture Than for Forestry Uses

Contrary to widespread belief the farming lies in small patches or in narrow valleys, each individual home stead location has to be sought out. When considerable bodies of agricultural land are known to exist, they are excluded from the forests in a block and opened to settlement in the ordinary way, under the homestead act.

"It is not the duty of forest officers to hunt out desirable pieces of land so as to be able to show them to homeseekers; but after a homeseeker has found land that looks good to him, the forest officer is expected to give the homeseeker all reasonable help by telling him how to proceed. Forms are furnished for making application for the land, and when these have been filled out properly they are sent to the district office at San Francisco. If there is no adverse claim the local officers are directed, usually within a week, to make an examination. Under ordinary circumstances, field examination is made and a report submitted to the district forester within three months at the outside after the receipt of the instructions to make the examination.

#### Applicant Given Preference

"If it is found that the land is chiefly valuable for agriculture and is not needed for administrative purposes, the secretary of agriculture lists the land with the secretary of the interior and in due time it is thrown open to entry. The applicant is given a 60 days' preference right, after the list is filed in the local land office, to enter the land. If he does not enter it within this period the land is open to entry by any one. It becomes a case of 'first come, first served.'

"If the homesteader wishes to go on the land as soon as possible he can obtain a free occupancy permit from the forest supervisor, pending the listing of the land by the secretary of agriculture. After filing this entry the entryman must live on the land for five years before he can obtain patent."

#### PLAN IRRIGATION AGREEMENT

Terms which will be made on irrigating water in the event of the city buying out the Sierra Madre Water company are the subject for a conference called for Monday in Los Angeles between attorneys for the city and the water company, members of the city trustees and of the water company directorate. It will be remembered that one of the conditions on which stockholders of the water company voted to sell to the city was that an agreement should be entered into before the consummation of the sale so that irrigators would know what terms they could expect. It is with this in view that the conference was called.

## Bungalow Builder's Department

### Sierra Madre Directory

#### CITY GOVERNMENT

TRUSTEES—C. W. Jones, Chairman; J. G. Graham, N. H. Hosmer, J. C. Pegler, L. E. Steinberger, Clerk and Recorder, C. H. Perry, Treasurer, C. L. Lovell, Attorney; Firebridge Engineers, W. F. Bixby, Street Superintendent, N. H. Hosmer, Marshal and Tax Collector, A. M. Udell; Chairman Board of Health, Dr. R. H. Mackerras.

Trustees meet in City Hall on the second and fourth Thursdays of each month at 7:30 p. m.

#### BOARD OF TRADE

ORGANIZED to promote the civic and industrial development of Sierra Madre. Meets in City Hall on second Monday evening of each month at 8 p. m. Officers—M. D. Welsh, President; W. E. Farman, Vice President; F. H. Hartman, Secretary. Directors—C. W. Macmillan, W. E. Farman, George B. Morridge, J. C. Dickson, Greer Caskey, F. H. Hartman.

#### PUBLIC LIBRARY

SIERRA MADRE FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY—Central avenue, W. of Lincoln. Open each weekend afternoon from 1:30 to 5:30 and on Monday and Thursday evenings from 7 to 9 o'clock. Mrs. F. B. Wheatley, Librarian. Municipal Library Board—George H. Morridge, Chairman; H. J. Potter, Mrs. E. T. Pierce, W. S. Andrews, J. A. Osgood.

#### CHURCHES

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL—Central avenue, at Hermosa. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; morning service, 11 a. m.; evening service, 7:30 p. m.; Sunday evening service, 7:30 a. m.; Sunday evening service from October to July, 7:30 p. m.

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION (Episcopal)—Dr. George H. Cornell, Rector. Residence, Th. Rector. Phone Black 70. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; Morning service, 11 a. m.; Evening service, 7:30 p. m.; Communion last Sunday in the month, 11 a. m.; on the winter festival and other days by appointment. Chapel on Highland avenue, east of Baldwin. Rev. M. W. Barth in charge. Services at 9 a. m. Friday, 8 p. m. All are welcome.

ROMAN CATHOLIC—Chapel on Highland avenue, east of Baldwin. Rev. M. W. Barth in charge. Services at 9 a. m. Friday, 8 p. m. All are welcome.

HOME OF TRUTH—493 Auburn Ave., Sunday service, 3:30 p. m. Bible lesson, Wednesday, 3 p. m. Heating meeting, Friday, 8 p. m. All are welcome.

#### FRATERNAL

SIERRA MADRE LODGE, No. 408, F. & A. M.—Stated meeting first Tuesday in each month. All visiting Masons welcome. Club House: Hall, M. H. Bridle, W. M. J. D. Mackerras, Secretary.

#### SIERRA MADRE CHAPTER, O. E. S.

Meets the first and third Saturday in each month in Woman's Club House Hall at 8 p. m. Visiting members welcome. Mrs. Frank Blederman, W. M. Cabot Verxa, Secretary.

#### SIERRA MADRE POST OFFICE

Mail Arrives From the East—9 a. m.; 10 a. m.; 2:30 p. m.; 6 p. m. From the West—9 a. m.; 2:30 p. m.; 6 p. m.

#### Mail Departs

For the East—7:40 a. m.; 11:30 a. m.; 2:15 p. m.; 4:30 p. m.

For the West—7:40 a. m.; 11:30 a. m.; 4:30 p. m.

#### Post Office Hours

Monday—7:30 a. m. to 6:40 p. m. Lobby open till 8 p. m. Lobby open Sundays from 8 a. m. to 4 p. m.

#### PACIFIC ELECTRIC RAILWAY

Leave Los Angeles at 9 a. m. and 12:10 p. m.; 2:30 p. m.; 4:30 p. m.; 7:05 p. m.; 1:05 p. m.; 3:42 p. m.; 5:45 p. m.; 7:42 p. m.; 11:42 p. m.

8:05 p. m.; 2:05 p. m.; 4:10 p. m.; 6:15 p. m.; 8:15 p. m.; 10:10 p. m.; 12:10 p. m.

10:05 p. m.; 4:05 p. m.; 6:05 p. m.; 8:05 p. m.; 10:05 p. m.

4:45 p. m.; 6:45 p. m.; 8:45 p. m.; 10:45 p. m.

5:05 p. m.; 7:05 p. m.; 9:05 p. m.; 11:05 p. m.

5:30 p. m.; 7:30 p. m.; 9:30 p. m.; 11:30 p. m.

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6:05 p. m.; 8:05 p. m.; 10:05 p. m.; 12:05 p. m.

6:15 p. m.; 8:15 p. m.; 10:15 p. m.; 12:15 p. m.

6:25 p. m.; 8:25 p. m.; 10:25 p. m.; 12:25 p. m.

6:35 p. m.; 8:35 p. m.; 10:35 p. m.; 12:35 p. m.

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7:15 p. m.; 9:15 p. m.; 11:15 p. m.; 1:15 p. m.

7:25 p. m.; 9:25 p



**DANGER AT P. E. STATION**

Either through the faulty facilities of the Pacific Electric station or the carelessness of local drivers it is not likely to be long before some wagon, and perhaps a horse or two will be reduced to junk. Mayhap there will be a driver in the mixup.

The location of the Wells Fargo office in the station makes it necessary for many wagons to call there in the course of a day for goods of all descriptions. The existing arrangement allows a choice of driving the wagons on the tracks or carrying heavy parcels from the express office across the tracks to the wagon. The drivers usually choose to drive as near the station as they can get, leaving their wagons on the track as fine targets for cars which cannot be seen approaching for a distance of more than a few yards in either direction. Seldom does a day pass when occupants of stores along Kersting Court are not treated to one or more hair-raising moments as unexpected cars are brought to a timid halt or horse and wagon are driven from the track without a second to spare.

The situation constitutes one of many reasons why Sierra Madre should have a new and adequate station planned to handle the company's business as it should be handled.

**CLOCK RUN RIGHT?**

Our Jewelry and Repair Shop has been re-opened, under management of Mr. E. V. Wilson. Clock work called for and delivered

**H. E. Rader**

Opposite Pacific Electric Depot

**MONROVIA STEAM LAUNDRY**

Cleaning and Pressing

All Work Guaranteed

First Class

Phone 87 Monrovia for driver

**REYNOLDS & BERGIEN**

**UNDERTAKERS**

**Lady Attendant** **Cremating**

**Auto Ambulance**

Phone Blue 68 West Central Ave.

**Safe Deposit Boxes****Safe Deposit Boxes**

Why do you keep your valuable papers at home, running the risk of a loss from fire or burglars, when for \$2 you can rent a box for one year in our Fire and Burglar Proof Vault?

**First National Bank**

Sierra Madre California

**TWYCROSS SPECIAL DELIVERY****Trunks**

taken to or from Santa Fe or Pacific Electric Stations for 25¢ When you are expecting any

**Express or Freight**

send us a posta or call up

**Green 2 or Residence Block 11**

We will watch for it and deliver it promptly.

Office opposite Post Office

**SUCCESSFUL CAMPING TRIP**

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hall returned recently from a camping trip of unusual interest in the high Sierras, extending over a period of about three months. They had their camp at the headwaters of the east fork of the Kaweah river, near the Sequoia National Park. Mr. Hall was successful in trapping two bears on the divide between the Kaweah and Little Kern rivers where the elevation is about 9,000 feet. The bears weighed about 200 pounds each, one being of the black and the other of the cinnamon variety. Some of the Sierra Madre friends of Mr. and Mrs. Hall were fortunate enough to receive generous samples of the bear meat. Several other smaller animals were also trapped. The deer season closed too early for good shooting in that part of the state, the horns of the bucks being still in the velvet and the animals accordingly very shy. There was more bear than any other big game, and as the camping party came out from camp they found all kinds of tracks on the trails. At the altitude of the camp the thermometer dropped nightly as low as 30 or 40 degrees, but the days were delightful. There was an unusual amount of snow in the district, one of the trails to Mt. Whitney on the east being blockaded until late in the summer. The party would have stayed in camp two weeks longer but for threatening weather. The clouds were sailing over Sawtooth Peak at an elevation of 13,000 feet, bringing dashes of rain and hail, and the prospect of being snowed in made it seem like a good time to leave for home.

**BOUND FOR EASTLAKE PARK**

The Congregational Sunday School will enjoy a fine picnic at Eastlake Park, Los Angeles tomorrow. The special car will leave about 9 o'clock, going directly to the park. Members of the Sunday School, their parents and friends, are invited to attend. Upon arrival at the park the following program of sports will be carried out with John DePencier as master of ceremonies:

Events for girls—  
40-yard race, 10 to 14 years.  
Peanut race, 8 to 10 years.  
Bean race, under 12 years.  
40-yard race for married ladies.  
Nail driving contest for ladies.  
Boat race.  
Events for boys—  
Shoe race.  
50-yard race, under 12 years.  
Three-legged race.  
50-yard race, over 12 years.  
Potato race.  
Leapfrog race.

Immediately following these events the picnic dinner will be the order of the day, leaving the afternoon free for fun of every variety.

**WANTS DEER SEASON LATER**

John Grand, forest ranger in the West Fork, thinks the state game law should be changed so that the deer season would come later in the fall than it did this year, when it lasted only from August 15 to September 15. His theory is that the number of hunters and campers attracted to the mountains during the deer season constitutes one of the chief dangers from forest fires. The period embraced in the open season he thinks is the one when conditions of timber and brush make a fire most to be feared. By making the hunting season later and bringing it nearer to the time when one or two fairly good rains may be expected to fall, Grand thinks the danger would be greatly reduced.

**ORDINANCE NO. 149**

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said Board of Trustees hereinbefore mentioned and referred to.

Said bonds shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding Five (5) per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, and the principal and interest thereof shall be payable in gold coin of the United States.

Sec. 5. That for the purpose of paying the principal and interest of said bonds the Board of Trustees of said City shall at the time of fixing the general tax levy, and in the manner for such general tax levy provided, levy and collect annually each year until such bonds are paid, or until there shall be a sum in the treasury of said city set apart for that purpose to meet all sums becoming due for the principal and interest on said bonds a tax sufficient to pay the annual interest on such bonds, and also such part of the principal thereof as shall become due before the time for fixing the next general tax levy; provided, however, that if the maturity of the indebtedness created by the aforesaid issue of bonds be made to begin more than one year after the date of the issuance of such bonds, then the tax for the purpose of paying the principal and interest of the bonds the maturity of which is so deferred, shall be levied and collected at the time and in the manner aforesaid annually each year, sufficient to pay the interest on such indebtedness as it falls due, and also to constitute a sinking fund for the payment of the principal thereof on or before maturity. Said tax shall be in addition to all other taxes levied for municipal purposes, and shall be collected at the same time and in the same manner as other municipal taxes are collected, and be used for no other purpose than the payment of said bonds and accruing interest.

Sec. 6. The polls of said election shall be opened at six o'clock of the morning of the day of the election, and shall be kept open until six o'clock in the afternoon of said day, when the polls shall be closed.

Sec. 7. The ballots to be used at said election shall be printed in the following form:

**A. HAWKS ADDITION**

East La Belle Avenue							
100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
SOLD	10	11	12	13	14	15	122.07
192.07							
22	21	SOLD	SOLD	SOLD	17	SOLD	192.07
192.07	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

East Central Avenue							
50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50
Sierra Place							

**The Close-in Tract**

Have you taken the trouble to look up the prices of these lots?

**A. S. MEAD****REAL ESTATE****LOANS****INSURANCE**

Rentals and Exchanges in charge of **E. W. MEAD**

No. ....

Special Election Precinct No. 1 for said election, to-wit:

Judges: A. S. Caskey, Democrat; E. N. Mead, Republican.

Inspectors: S. R. Norris, Democrat; F. O. Nichols, Republican.

Clerks: Jesse L. Dunn, Democrat; J. A. Patterson, Republican.

Ballot Clerks: J. A. Kramer, Democrat; S. H. Spafford, Republican.

Sec. 11. That the City Clerk of said City of Sierra Madre shall certify to the passage of this ordinance by a vote of two-thirds of all the members of the Board of Trustees of said city, and to its approval by the executive of said city to-wit, by the President of the said Board of Trustees of said city; and said City Clerk shall cause this ordinance to be published once a week for two successive weeks in the "Sierra Madre News," the same being a newspaper of general circulation printed and published less than six days a week, to-wit, weekly, in said City of Sierra Madre. No other notice of said election than the aforesaid publication for two weeks of this ordinance in said newspaper as aforesaid need be given, and one insertion of said ordinance each week for two successive weeks shall be sufficient publication of this ordinance for all purposes.

Passed, adopted and approved this 28th day of September, 1911.

I hereby approve the foregoing Ordinance, No. 149, this 28th day of September, 1911.

C. W. JONES, President of the Board of Trustees and executive of said City of Sierra Madre, California.

ATTEST:

(Seal) C. H. PERRY, City Clerk of said City.

City Clerk of the City of Sierra Madre, California.

more than two-thirds of all members of said Board at a regular meeting of said Board held on the 28th day of September, 1911, and that said ordinance was so passed and adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes: Trustees Hosmer, Pegler, Steinberger and Jones.

Nos: None.

Absent: Trustee Graham.

And I further certify that said Ordinance was, on said 28th day of September, 1911, signed and approved by C. W. Jones, President of said Board of Trustees and executive of said city, and that said ordinance was attested by me, as City Clerk of said city, with the seal of said city, this 28th day of September, 1911.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said city this 28th day of September, 1911.

ATTEST:

(Seal) C. H. PERRY,

City Clerk of the City of Sierra Madre, California.

ASSESSMENT NOTICE NO 4

The Sierra Madre Mining and Milling Company, location of principal place of business, City of Sierra Madre, County of Los Angeles, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Directors of the Sierra Madre Mining and Milling Company held on the 6th day of October, 1911, an assessment of one-fourth of one cent per share was levied upon the subscribed capital stock of the company, payable immediately to J. H. Thorndike, Secretary, at the office of the Company, Clark and Graham Building, 325 Central Avenue, in the City of Sierra Madre, County of Los Angeles, State of California. Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 10th day of November, 1911, will be advertised for sale at public auction and unless payment is made before, will be sold on the 2nd day of December, 1911, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with the costs of advertising and expense of sale.

THE SIERRA MADRE MINING AND MILLING COMPANY.

J. H. Thorndike, Secretary.

Shall the City of Sierra Madre incur a bonded debt of \$111,000 for the purpose of acquiring the supply and distributing system of water works owned by the Sierra Madre Water Company and used by said company in supplying water to the said City of Sierra Madre and to its inhabitants, and acquiring and constructing certain improvements to said system of water works, including the acquisition of lands, waters, water rights, rights of way, and other property, the construction of aqueducts, conduits, ditches, canals, tunnels, water mains, pipes, reservoirs and other works necessary therefor?	YES	NO
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Sec. 8. If an elector shall have

stamped a cross (X) in the voting

square after the printed word "Yes,"

his vote shall be counted in favor of

the adoption of the proposition; if he

shall have stamped a cross (X) in the voting

square after the printed word "No,"

his vote shall be counted against the

adoption of the same.

Sec. 9. That in all particulars not

recited in this Ordinance said special

election shall be held as provided by

law for holding municipal elections in

said City.

Sec. 10. That for the holding of

special election the whole of said

City of Sierra Madre is hereby pre-

cincted into one special election pre-

dict, to be known as Special Election

Precinct No. 1, which said Special

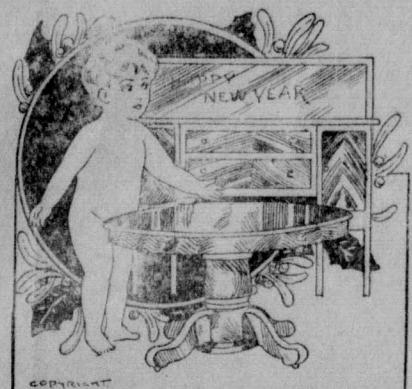
Election Precinct No. 1 embraces all

the precincts which existed for the

appointed Officers of Election for said

Hallowe'en Novelties	
Black Cats	5c
Pumpkins	
Policemen	
Skulls	
Lanterns	10c
Devils	
Horns	
Paper	
Napkins	15c
Candles, etc.	

*Patterson's*



## New Furniture for the Fall

is just "the ticket." We don't care if you're only just married or whether you have been wed for fifty years.

### You Need New Furniture From This Store's Stock

From kitchen furniture up to mahogany center tables and dressing tables, our line is unsurpassed.

### Our Furniture is Choice But Not High Priced

**Joseph J. Bergien**  
Furniture and Furnishings  
West Central Phone Blue 68

## AUTO TIRES

Pumps, wind shields, oils, lamps, and all the other needs of the machine can be found at our garage. Full line of toggery for the driver. All kinds of sporting goods.

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### BY THE WAY

If you are laboring under the impression that ladies' feet have been growing smaller of late you are mistaken—it is due to the fact that the season for white shoes is passing.

"Aw, go away and let me sleep," growled a Pasadena man who was being pulled out of a bed which was on fire and threatening his life. He showed just about as much common sense as a lot of men who voted on the "let well enough alone" principle at the recent election.

New York suffragists have adopted an official yell. In California the yelling is being done on the other side just now. The change in the attitude of a few of the male antis upon receipt of the final returns on the suffrage amendment impels one to repeat: "Help me, O Lord, to win, if win I may; but if I may not win make me a good loser."

Pasadena is already making preparations for the New Year's tournament of Roses. For several years Sierra Madre has remembered the opportunity when it was about three weeks too late to prepare a suitable entry in the parade. Considering the merit of some of the entries in the flower festival parade last spring there should be no doubt in the minds of any one as to our ability to make a creditable entry. Now is the time to get busy.

The water bond election is less than three weeks distant. The principal danger of defeat will lie in the apathy of over-confidence. Every voter who has the interests of the city at heart should lose no opportunity to speak a word in support of the municipal ownership of the water system and supply.

Look out for the knocker on the water proposition. By a knocker we mean a man who will pose as favoring municipal ownership, agree that it is the thing needed, and then slip in some irrelevant or inconsequential argument for voting against the proposition at the present time. As a rule he will not come out in the open and fight like a man. His usual weapons are insinuations and innuendos designed to arouse distrust and mislead those who are not in position to learn all the facts at first hand. Sierra Madre needs municipal water and will never have a more opportune time to secure it, let the knockers say what they will.

One or two of the male antis think the editor was rather hard on them in referring to Sierra Madre's noble sixty-three, who voted against suffrage, along with the worst elements of Los Angeles and San Francisco. They should remember they made the classification themselves when they cast their ballots, and not the editor of the News. And it is probably the very fact that the motives of most of them in so voting were different from those of the saloon element that makes them ashamed of the company they found themselves in.

## The Theaters

### Pantages

The Great Yosefary Troupe of sensational circus acrobats will appear at Pantages for the week commencing with Monday's matinee. These world-famous performers have been featured by every circus of the old and new world and are recognized as the head of their profession. Next on the new at are Alice Lindley and De Moline Siebert in the comedy novelty "Her Own Mother," the title of which is interpreted to mean that Miss Lindley appears in the double role of mother and daughter. There is an uncle in the cast, and a nephew as well, and the lady makes love to the one that she may win his consent to her marriage to the other. Which lady and which swain are made happy in the end is a merry conundrum that the advance agent fails to elucidate. Oni and his devilsticks, the latest comedy juggling implements, will be the novelty of the bill. Oni is assisted by a pretty little guy, known only as Miss Dolly, whose juggling is second in interest only to his devilsticks.

### Belasco

Although the success of "Marcelle" Key & Liders Operatic triumph, has been exceptionally gratifying to the management of the Grand Opera House, it has been decided to produce Richard Carle's famous fun hit, "Mary's Lamb," at once. Contracts with authors of various musical pieces make it necessary for Ferris Hartman to produce a musical comedy each week during the season. "Mary's Lamb" is a musical comedy of merriment with a distinctiveness all its own.

The plot has to do with the adventures of Leander Lamb, the real, Simon-pure, unpecked husband, whose wife has dominated him for years on account of his amiable disposition. Lamb finally ticks over the traces, and seeks a taste of high life.

Ferris Hartman will once more assume the character of Lamb, which fits him and his peculiar style of merry making like a glove. Miss Myrtle Dingwall, the dainty prima donna, will appear as Phyllis and her limpid soprano voice will be heard to excellent advantage. Miss Lucille Palmer, who made such a pronounced hit last week, will have several vocal numbers. Percy Bronson and Miss Vilma Stech will appear as Alan Townsend, the artist and Mercedes, respectively.

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